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Tho. Richardson

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Dear Friend

My friend George Stephenson a man of first rate abilities as an Engineer, but of little or no Education, wants to consult Thee or some other person to see if he cannot improve himself, he has so much ~~in his~~ Northumberland dialect &c &c — He will be at my House on sixth day next about five O'Clock if Thou could make it convenient to see him — I cannot offer thee a Bed as we are all in disorder for the Yearly Meeting

Thy obed Brian
Thd Richardson

Stamford Ct

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Jesse born 1781

Stephen was then 42 years old

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